



**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Technology Center 3637**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : Container

AFTER-FINAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

The following proposed amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated November 13, 2006. **An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. ***Additional claims fees are submitted herewith. No additional claims fees are due.***

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.